

## DOG LICENSE DAY AT DISTRICT BUILDING

Two Thousand Dollars Paid Into Treasury by Fond Owners of Canines—Controversy Over Merits of Respective Barkers.

"That dog ain't worth paying \$2 fer!" A fourteen-year-old youngster with curly hair was the speaker. He gazed disdainfully at a snapping, snarling poodle that trotted at the end of a string in the first floor corridor of the District building yesterday.

Having aroused the ire of the poodle's owner and called attention generally to the diminutive canine with the wrinkled nose, he turned proudly toward a shaggy black beast which was bounding back and forth in the street between everybody's legs to bark at a passing team and back again to squat faithfully at his little master's feet.

### The Right Sort.

"Now that's a dog what is a dog!" he said with an air of finality that impressed even those who had narrowly escaped the loss of equilibrium by the harmonic antics of the canine in question. "He isn't remarkably beautiful," said the fourth man in line, who held his \$2 bill firmly in his fingers, ready to exchange it for a brass tag where-with to adorn his own dog Fido.

If Fido had been with his master at the District building instead of snoozing comfortably on his own front porch, there would probably have been a dog fight right then in the sacred precincts of the Commissioners' offices. But the line moved up a step or two, and Fido's owner left the small boy indignantly explaining the strong points of his playful pup to an attentive audience in the rear.

### One Thousand Licenses.

One thousand dog licenses issued within four hours in exchange for \$2,000 paid into the hands of the Collector of Taxation E. G. Davis at the District Building, form a testimonial to Washingtonians' affection for dogs. The office opened at 9 o'clock, and in accordance with the new order closed at 1 o'clock, yesterday being the first Saturday in July.

During that time there was almost a continuous line of dogs from the door to the Collector's window. And yet only a small proportion of the entire dog tax of the city has been paid.

A few days of grace will be given dilatory dog owners to renew their licenses.

Until the rush has subsided the dog catchers will not make captive the stray canines whose collars are decorated only with the license tags of the year closing Friday.

A few dogs were present in person, so to speak. The great majority were left at home while their fond possessors secured the requisite lease of life to prevent that constant foe of dogdom, the poundmaster, from summarily slaying them when caught at large. Dogs of every color, breed, and sex were licensed yesterday, and the collection of bright, new brass tags would bring delight to the heart of the Igorrotes of Uncle Sam's Far Eastern Islands.

### West Gets No. 1.

The honor of securing Dog License No. 1, this year was awarded to District Commissioner Henry L. West. Mrs. West's Scotch collie, christened "Davie," is the lucky dog. He outran all the canine tribe of the District for the fiscal year 1905, in this respect, at least. Davie is undoubtedly conscious of the superiority over his fellows, and is in duty-bound to assume unusual dignity for the coming year.

Not so Dog, No. 4. This tag adorns another of Commissioner West's pets. A dog named "Peanuts" can't be dignified. A cocker spaniel and dignity are incompatible in any event. "Peanuts" is the pet of the Commissioner's family, but being lacking in that prime essential of pose and pride of race, Peanuts had to yield precedence to Davie the Scot. There were many other dogs of noble breed and high degree, and there were as many more who seemed to offer excuse for the expenditure of the poles of a dog tax. But the day of the dog catcher is here, and there are 1,000 dogs more or less in Washington today proudly conscious of the possession of a medal of honor which renders them inviolate, and many a Rags and Prince and Scamp and Dandy will lay down his mat to-night and rest his nose on his paws, prepared for slumber, confident that if he dies before he wakes he will pass into dog heaven with his credentials in good shape.

## WHOLE CITY GRIEVES OVER A DOG'S DEATH

"Scotty" Was Both a Life-Saver and Dead-Head—He Leaped From Second-Story Window to Stop a Runaway.

DENVER, July 1.—"Scotty" is dead. The lobby of the Tabor Grand Theater will no longer be graced by the presence of the most noted dog that Denver ever knew. Scotty was a skye terrier, not much to boast of in looks, but when it came to intelligence, Scotty was alone among dogs.

Known for fifteen years by all the theatrical agents who came to Denver, Scotty was proud of his acquaintance. Scotty was also well versed in theatrical ethics. Although he had the entrée to the Broadway and Tabor Theaters, Scotty never allowed his friendship with the theatrical managers to interfere with business. Not much. When a good show came to town Scotty seemed to know it instinctively. Then he trotted dignifiedly to the theater entrance. Next he carefully selected from the numerous envelopes thrown on the floor after the tickets had been extracted, one that suited his taste.

### Would Deposit Envelope.

With the envelope in his mouth, Scotty would then walk himself up to doorman and deposit it.

Time and again some unsophisticated person would try to get Scotty within the theater without the envelope, but Scotty was not to be fooled.

Scotty was owned by A. S. Hall and E. R. Carson, advertising men connected with the Tabor and Broadway. It was natural for Scotty to learn the theatrical business. Whenever his masters started about town to bring lithographs, Scotty went too. Scotty knew the route from years of schooling. He was also punctilious about his work in this respect.

If his master passed by any place where he should hang a poster Scotty barked until he went back. If he did not return, Scotty refused to leave the place until he did. But Scotty was famed for more than his deep knowledge of the theatrical business.

Several years ago, a runaway with a frightened little girl clinging to the seat of the carriage, dashed down Sixteenth street. Men were afraid to try to stop the vehicle. Scotty was looking out of a second story window and saw it all. The sight of the little girl was



"SCOTTY."

Buried With Full Honors by His Denver Friends.

too much for Scotty. Down he jumped to the pavement and chased away in pursuit.

### Saved the Child.

A moment later Scotty, by persistent attacks upon the horse's nose, cowed the animal and the child was saved. Scotty took his honors modestly, and like a true hero refused to wear a brilliant medal on which was emblazoned the account of his deed.

Scotty was buried with all the honors of a human yesterday. An elaborate casket was prepared for him. Above his carefully made grave in Overland Park there is a head mark simple as Scotty would have wished it could be. The inscription, written by loving hands, reads: "Our best friend, Scotty the Beller."

Besides a casket and a tablet over his grave, Scotty was attended by a corps of pallbearers. Thus passed Scotty, amid the genuine tears of his friends.

## WIFE SUES RELATIVES OF HER HUSBAND

She Alleges Separation Induced by Threats and Compulsion, and Wants \$100,000 Damages.

WHITE PLAINS, N. Y., July 1.—In the supreme court at White Plains today, Mrs. Hattie M. Janney began suit for \$100,000 damages against Thomas J. Janney, G. Mason Janney, and Frances M. Janney. She accuses them of having forced her husband, Thomas Janney, Jr., to abandon her under threats. It is stated in the papers that Thomas and Frances Janney live in Baltimore, and Justice Kelly has ordered them served by publication.

The complaint alleges that the plaintiff and Thomas Janney, Jr., were married in New York on February 11, 1902, and that up to February, 1904, the marriage of the plaintiff to her husband was kept a secret from the defendants, and all of the family of Thomas Janney, Jr. This, she says, was at the husband's request.

Then the complaint sets forth these allegations:

"That during or about the month of February, 1904, while the plaintiff and Thomas Janney, Jr., were living happily together as man and wife, the defendants, well knowing him to be the husband of the plaintiff, and wrongfully conniving and intending to deprive the plaintiff and to contribute to the comfort, society, and support of her husband, Thomas Janney, Jr., by threats, persuasion, and false statements in regard to this plaintiff persuaded, forced, induced, and compelled Thomas Janney, Jr., to abandon the plaintiff, his wife, and he has ever since refused to live with her or to contribute to the comfort, society, and support of her husband, and since February, 1904, this plaintiff has not seen nor heard from her husband."

However, no definite announcement as to the continuance or discontinuance of the organization can be made until September or October, when the people begin to return to Washington for the winter. It will then be known just what the public means to do toward supporting the society, and if the way is made clear rehearsals will begin and the winter's plans will be mapped out.

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## CHORAL SOCIETY MAY HAVE TO DISBAND

This Will Be Its Fate Unless Indebtedness of Organization Can Be Discharged by Liberal Subscriptions From Music Lovers of Washington.

The Choral Society will not be a feature in the musical life of Washington next season unless the present indebtedness now hanging over the organization is disposed of.

This conclusion was reached on Friday, at a meeting of the board of directors, who do not believe it is a good plan to further continue the society unless some means may be evolved for the disposition of the debt and to establish the society on a firm business basis.

The debt which now stands against the society is \$750, which has been required through subscriptions and gifts from about \$1,000. This looked very encouraging to the directors, who are still hopeful that the subscribers will continue throughout the summer, and that by fall everything will point to the successful continuance of the society.

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prominent choral societies in the country had the people of the cities in which the societies are located not come forward and either subscribed generously or met the deficit which was shown at the end of the year.

Mr. King and his associates on the board are hopeful that the public will subscribe, and declare their belief in the public's love for good musical institutions. The Choral Society has long been a factor in Washington's musical history, and its dissolution would be keenly regretted.

### Sunday Night Concerts.

Mr. King pointed out yesterday the fact that the classics in music appeal to a certain coterie of music. Many of these people will not go to Sunday night performances, and with its possible audience diminished in numbers the society has had great odds to fight against.

Should a sufficient sum be guaranteed or subscribed for the coming season the society might find accommodations in Continental Hall, the new structure put up in Seventeenth street by the Daughters of the American Revolution. It could give its concerts on week nights and so be assured of an audience made up of music lovers upon whom there would be no restrictions.

Until the fall, then, no plans will be made, and if at that time conditions are such that the society may be continued Washington may look forward to another season of "good choral music," as this splendid organization has given in years past.

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